What is my Proficiency Level?

Novice-Low

Novice-Mid

Novice-High

Intermediate-Low

Intermediate-Mid

Intermediate-High

No Target Language

No Proof

Individual Words

Words and Phrases

Some Sentences

Repeats Frequently

Strings of Simple Sentences

Connection Words (Conjunctions)

like and, but, with, also

Variety of Vocabulary

Variety of Vocabulary over a Number of Topics

Transition Words Like “furthermore” and “however”

Detailed Sentences

**Novice-Low**

I can use single, common, repetitive, and memorized WORDS.

**Novice-Mid**

I can use common, repetitive WORDS and PHRASES to provide basic information.

**Novice-High**

I can use PHRASES and short and simple SENTENCES to provide basic information and beginning to create ORIGINAL SENTENCES.

**Intermediate-Low**

I can string together simple SENTENCES.

I can CREATE and EXTEND ORIGINAL SENTENCES.

**Intermediate-Mid**

I can string together SENTENCES on a RANGE of topics to DESCRIBE with DETAIL and CREATE ORIGINAL SENTENCES with CONNECTOR WORDS.

**Intermediate-High**

I can converse with ease when dealing with the routine tasks and social situation of this level.

I can exchange basic information about school, recreation, hobbies, and interests.

I can generally be understood by native speakers.

N-L

I use words

N-M

I use words and phrases

N-H

I use some single sentences

I-L

I always use sentences when required

I-M

I use strings of sentences and connectors

I-H

I start using paragraphs and past and future time

Advanced

I am a paragraph level speaker

What is INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION?

Two-way communication between people, usually spontaneous

Interpersonal Speaking/Listening – conversations, phone calls

Interpersonal Reading/Writing – messages, texts, letters, social media posts

What is PRESENTATIONAL COMMUNICATION?

One-way communication intended for an audience of readers, listeners, or viewers. Messages inform, explain, persuade, or narrate.

Presentation Speaking – monologs, only one person talking, presentations, giving speeches, telling a story

Presentational Writing – presentation of information, articles, advertisements, writing short stories, reports, scripts, and presentations

What is INTERPRETIVE COMMUNICATION?

Reader, listener, or viewer interprets what is read, heard, or seen.

Interpretive Reading – reading texts, text messages, literature, websites, stories, articles, signs

Interpretive Listening – listening to radio, speeches, messages, or songs. Viewing TV/films, commercials, and video clips of authentic materials

Modes of Communication